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[www.ofm.wa.gov/accesshealth/  
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# ***WASHINGTON STATE PLANNING GRANT ON ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE***

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# State Planning Grant on Access to Health Insurance

## March 2001 – February 2002

### Federal Expectations

- Provide profile on state's uninsured
- Develop options/programs to provide access to affordable health insurance coverage & adequate benefits through private/public partnerships

### Washington Desired Outcome

- Six-year action plan to address gaps in access to coverage and care

### Goals & Objectives to Feed into Six-Year Plan Development

**Goal 1: Provide profiles of individuals without adequate access to coverage and care (Jun – Dec)**

Objective: Achieve a comprehensive understanding of the characteristics and circumstances of Washington residents without adequate access to coverage and care.

**Goal 2: Develop alternatives to address gaps in access for various populations (Aug – Dec)**

Objective: Identify specific gaps in access to coverage and care, and explore public/private opportunities to address them.

**Goal 3: Identify approaches, tools, and partnerships to support access through system streamlining and reduction of cost trends (Jul – Feb)**

Objective: Identify initiatives where the state, in partnership with private and public entities, could lend support or play a role in streamlining portions of the financing, delivery, administration, or distribution systems (e.g., benefit design simplification; automated eligibility determination).

**Goal 4: Evaluate options for state support of community models for enhancing access (Aug – Feb)**

Objective: Assess feasibility of state-supported pilot tests of community models to enhance access.

### Subcabinet

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- Multiple Advisory Panels
- Public Dialogues

